

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NOS: 22161-22164

APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
JULY 7, 2022  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before  
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER  
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on  
Thursday, July 7, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that I'm calling  
2 Items 14 through 17, Cases 22161, 22162, 22163, 22164,  
3 Mewbourne Oil Company.

4 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce on behalf of  
5 Mewborne.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We have Apache  
7 Corporation.

8 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Mr. Examiner, this is  
9 Deana Bennett on behalf of Apache.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Chisholm  
11 Energy?

12 MR. FELDEWERT: Good morning, Mr. Examiner,  
13 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe Office of Holland &  
14 Hart.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: COG Operating.

16 MR. RITTENHOUSE: Thank you, Mr. Examiner, this  
17 is Joby Rittenhouse appearing.

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other persons for  
19 22161, 162, 163, 164?

20 (No audible response.)

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: My understanding, Mr.  
22 Bruce, this is a contested matter and the other cases have  
23 filed a continuance. Lucky for you.

24 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner, and I apologize, I  
25 have a bunch of other stuff going, on and since this was

1 listed in the docket as a status conference, I know  
2 Mr. Feldewert continued his cases, but I could not find  
3 earlier this week what date that was. I just, I just lost  
4 Mr. Feldewert's continuance in the morass of paperwork, and  
5 so I would like to continue these cases. I think they go  
6 with Chisholm's Thunderbird Wells. Is that correct, Mr.  
7 Feldewert?

8 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes. Cases 21849, 50 and 22393,  
9 22394. We -- those were continued to the August 18 docket.

10 MR. BRUCE: Okay. Mr. Examiner, I would like to  
11 request permission to file continuance motions to August 18  
12 to join them with Mr. Feldewert's Chisholm cases.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Is that  
14 the date that, Mr. Feldewert, that had you filed for?

15 MR. FELDEWERT: Looking just to confirm right  
16 now, yes, August 18.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Are there  
18 any other comments on these cases?

19 (No audible response.)

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none,  
21 Mr. Bruce file a motion to continue to August 18. Do I need  
22 to file a scheduling order with this, or are we good with  
23 that?

24 MR. FELDEWERT: I think we are doing a status  
25 conference.

1 MR. BRUCE: Yeah, I agree with Mr. Feldewert.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: That takes care of  
3 cases one 22161, 162, 163, 164. Mewborne will file a motion  
4 to continue.

5 (Concluded.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I do hereby certify that I reported the  
7 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
8 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
9 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

10 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
11 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
12 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
13 case.

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
15 of poor to good quality.

16 Dated this 7th day of July 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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